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Ji-Yen Cheng

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MODIFICATION OF PLASTIC
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, the Examiner has required an election of species between fluorinated functional groups, aminated functional groups and thiolated functional groups.

The groups of species are as follows:

Claims 1-6, 7, 8, and 11, directed to fluorinated organosilanes;

Claims 1-6, 7, 9, and 11, directed to aminated organosilanes; and

Claims 1-6, 7, 10, and 11, directed to thiolated organosilanes.

The applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-6, 7, 9, and 11, drawn to aminated organosilanes for continued examination, without traverse.

Applicant believes they have now made a full and complete election of species and invention. If the examiner would like to discuss any aspects of this response, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the examiners' convenience.

Dated: August 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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